



HUSBAND & WIFE GRADUATES

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Husband and Wife Complete Nursing Program at Carolinas College of Health Sciences

Charlotte, NC – Shane and Cynthia Julian will accomplish something special on December 14, 2007. Each will graduate with an associate of applied science degree in nursing from Carolinas College of Health Sciences. Making this event even more special is that Shane and Cynthia are married. Putting careers and life on hold, these dedicated students sacrificed a comfortable lifestyle to live the dream of helping others. “We have one car and live in a small place, but it has all been worth it to achieve our goals together,” stated Cynthia.

Feeling something was missing in his life after completing a baccalaureate degree in chemistry and having worked in health care at Carolinas Medical Center-University, Shane became interested in nursing. Driving his decision to return to health care, and specifically to nursing, was his passion for communicating and helping others. Having always had a similar passion to help others, Cynthia felt her career in insurance was not fulfilling enough for her. She became a certified nurse aide to gain some experience in health care and decided this was her calling in life and moved forward into nursing. Shane and Cynthia, who live in Davidson, NC, came to Carolinas College of Health Sciences because of the wonderful experience each had working at CMC-University feeling confident that this program was right for them.

While returning to college is challenging, going through the challenge together was the greatest benefit. “The nursing program demands a lot of time and effort and requires a lot of family support. It was wonderful to come home and have someone know exactly how you feel,” said Shane on reflecting what it was like to have Cynthia completing the program at the same time. “Understanding each other’s schedule and the preparation and study time required was enhanced by going through the process together.”

Commencement is Friday, December 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at Myers Park Baptist Church. The commencement speaker is Dr. Jon Krohmer, deputy chief medical officer for the U. S. Department of Homeland Security. Following graduation, Shane has accepted a position at Carolinas Medical Center with the cardiac intensive care unit and is looking forward to the challenge. Cynthia has also accepted a position at Carolinas Medical Center with the neonatal intensive care unit and is very excited about working with the families that visit CMC.

Carolinan College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges to offer associate of applied science degrees, diplomas and certificates. Offered are programs in health care education leading to careers in nursing, surgical technology, radiologic technology, medical technology and emergency medical sciences, as well as individual classes in the sciences and liberal arts.

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